

# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

## County of San Luis Obispo

### FEE SCHEDULE - EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2004

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ALL CIVIL FEES		Code Section	TOTAL FEE
1.	Issuing Abstract of Judgment; including traffic	GC 26834, 72062	<b>\$7.00</b>
2.	Issuing a writ of attachment, mandate, execution, restitution, possession, or for the enforcement of any order or judgment	GC 26828	<b>\$7.00</b>
3.	Filing any notice of motion, or any other paper requiring a hearing subsequent to the first paper, or any notice of intention to move for a new trial of any civil action or special proceeding; or application for renewal of judgment; or an order for examination of judgment debtor; or a stipulation for continuance of hearing; or an ex-parte motion	GC 26830(a), 68085, 72054	<b>\$36.30</b>
4.	Continuance of Trial Fee, if granted by motion, stipulation, or oral; in addition to motion fee	GC26830(d), 68085	<b>\$110.00</b>
5.	Filing Confession of Judgment	CCP 1134	<b>\$15.00</b>
6.	Filing a motion for Summary Judgment or Summary Adjudication of Issues	GC26830(b), 68085	<b>\$165.00</b>
7.	Change of venue fee, transfer or reclassification (plus filing fee of county to which case is transferred) SEPARATE CHECKS REQUIRED	GC 26823, 68085, 72054	<b>\$25.30</b>
8.	Issuing Order for Sale	GC 26829, 72054	<b>\$20.00</b>
9.	Disclaimer	GC 26826	<b>No Fee</b>
10.	Public Entities & political sub-divisions. Includes stipulations filed by a government agency, even though a non-governmental individual or entity may be a party to the stipulation	GC 6103, 26857	<b>No Fee</b>
11.	Complex Case Fee, CA Rules of Court 1800-1812, due by each defendant making a designation or counter-designation, or upon designation of the case as complex by plaintiff, up to \$10,000	GC 26826.4(d), 68085, 68087	<b>\$550.00</b>
UNLIMITED CIVIL FEES		Code Section	TOTAL FEE
1.	Filing first paper in a civil action or special proceeding or transfer from another Court, includes \$25 court reporter fee	GC 26820.4, 68085, 68086(a), B&P6322.1	<b>\$296.50</b>
2	Filing First paper, except disclaimer, on behalf of any defendant, intervenor, respondent, co-respondent, adverse party, includes \$25 court reporter fee	GC26826, 68085, 68086(a), B&P6322.1	<b>\$293.20</b>
	Additional defendants on same pleading	GC26826, 68085, 68086(a), B&P6322.1	<b>\$268.20</b>
	Transfer in fee where case originally opened after 8/17/03	GC 26820.4, 68085, 68086(a), B&P6322.1	<b>\$271.50</b>
3.	Filing response to an order or application for an order filed for the purpose of prohibiting harassment	GC26826, 26841 & 68085, B&P 6322.1	<b>\$298.20</b>
4.	Filing written request for postponement of trial de novo hearing date	CCP 116.570(d)	<b>\$10.00</b>
5.	Filing certified copy of complaint and affidavit for examination or garnishee	CCP 491.150(4)	<b>\$12.00</b>
6.	Filing Abstract of Judgment for purpose of proceeding supplemental to execution when filed in county other than where judgment roll is filed	CCP 708.160	<b>\$12.00</b>
7.	Application for execution on dwelling house when judgment rendered in another county	CCP 704.750	<b>\$12.00</b>
8.	Certificate on appeal to Court of Appeal or Supreme Court	GC 26838, 68085	<b>\$25.30</b>
LIMITED CIVIL FEES - (Maximum \$25,000)		Code Section	TOTAL FEE
1.	Complaints or other first paper commencing an action, including transfer of civil action from another court, includes \$25 court reporter fee	GC 68085, 72055, B&P 6322.1	
	Over \$10,000		<b>\$294.50</b>
	Unlawful Detainer, Over \$10,000		<b>\$298.50</b>
	\$10,000 or Less		<b>\$147.30</b>
	Unlawful Detainer, \$10,000 or Less		<b>\$151.30</b>
	Reduced fee if filed by assignee, declaration required	CCP 116.420, B&P 6322.1	<b>\$131.30</b>
	Transfer in fee where case originally opened after 8/17/03, Over \$10,000		<b>\$269.50</b>
2	First paper of any party other than plaintiff (Answer, Demurrer, etc.) per defendant., includes \$25 court reporter fee	GC 68085, 72056, B&P 6322.1	
	Over \$10,000		<b>\$294.50</b>
	Additional defendants on same pleading, Over \$10,000		<b>\$269.50</b>
	\$10,000 or Less, per defendant		<b>\$144.00</b>
	Reduced fee if filed by assignee, declaration required	CCP 116.420, B&P 6322.1	<b>\$128.00</b>

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3	Amended complaint, cross complaint or amended cross complaint. (Note: A party shall not be required to pay the fee more than one time in any action.)	GC 68085, 72056.01(a)	<b>\$49.50</b>
4	Filing Notice of Appeal, Civil, (includes Transmittal Fee)	GC 26824, 68085, 72060, B&P 6322.1	<b>\$89.00</b>
5	Filing Abstract of Judgment from another court	GC 72059	<b>\$20.00</b>
6	Reclassification of Limited Civil to Unlimited Civil	CCP 403.060(a), GC68085	<b>\$137.50</b>
<b>SMALL CLAIMS FEES - (Maximum \$5,000)</b>		<b>Code Section</b>	<b>TOTAL FEE</b>
1.	For filing claim of plaintiff	CCP 116.230, GC68085	<b>\$22.00</b>
	for more than 12 claims in 12 months		<b>\$66.00</b>
2.	Request to pay judgment to court	CCP 116.860	<b>\$25.00</b>
3	Any motion or application	GC 26830(c)	<b>\$15.40</b>
4.	Filing request to postpone/reschedule	CCP 116.570	<b>\$10.00</b>
5.	For service by certified mail by clerk	GC 29521, CCP 116.230	<b>\$8.00</b>
6.	Filing Notice of Appeal, Small Claims, (includes Transmittal Fee)	CCP 116.760, GC 68085, 72060, B&P 6322.1	<b>\$73.00</b>
7.	Transmittal of case to another court, excess of jurisdiction	CCP 116.390	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>FAMILY LAW</b>		<b>Code Section</b>	<b>TOTAL FEE</b>
1.	Filing first paper under FAMILY LAW ACT, includes \$25 court reporter fee	GC 26820.4, 68085, B&P 6322.1, GC68086(a)	<b>\$296.50</b>
2.	Filing Joint Petition for Summary Dissolution, includes \$50 court reporter fee, \$25 for each party.	GC 26820.4, 68085, B&P 6322.1	<b>\$321.50</b>
3.	Filing first paper, except disclaimer on behalf of any respondent, intervenor, adverse party or claimant. Excludes marital settlement agreement signed by a defaulted respondent, stipulation regarding date of termination of marital state when court has retained jurisdiction of stipulated post judgment modification of child support, includes \$25 court reporter fee	GC 26826, 68085, B&P 6322.1	<b>\$293.20</b>
3.	Filing first paper, except disclaimer on behalf of any subsequent respondent, intervenor, adverse party or claimant. Excludes marital settlement agreement signed by a defaulted respondent, stipulation regarding date of termination of marital state when court has retained jurisdiction of stipulated post judgment modification of child support, includes \$25 court reporter fee	GC 26826, 68085, B&P 6322.1	<b>\$268.20</b>
4.	Answer to governmental complaint in Title IV-D child support case	FC17404	<b>\$228.20</b>
5	Filing any other notice of motion, or any paper requiring a hearing subsequent to the first paper or any notice of intention to move for a new trial of any civil action or special proceeding	GC 26830, 68085	<b>\$36.30</b>
6.	Filing motion or OSC to modify or enforce child custody or visitation	GC 26830, 26862, 68085	<b>\$58.30</b>
7.	Filing Stipulation and order re: Modification of Custody and/or Visitation	GC 26862, 68085	<b>\$22.00</b>
8.	Parenting class fee	Local Court	<b>\$30.00</b>
9.	C.O.P.E. class fee	Local Court	<b>\$50.00</b>
10.	Custody investigation fee, <b>DEPOSIT</b>	Local Court	<b>\$500.00</b>
	Hourly Rate	Local Court	<b>\$29.00</b>
11	Petition, Response, Modification or enforcement of a protective order	FC 6222	<b>No Fee</b>
12.	Filing petition for adoption for each person being adopted	H&S 103730, 100430	<b>\$20.00</b>
13.	Filing Petition for stepparent adoption is dependent on gross family income: \$19,000 and below = \$20.00 for each person being adopted \$19,001 - \$34,999 = \$105.00 + \$20.00 for each person being adopted \$35,000 - \$49,999 = \$210.00 + \$20.00 for each person being adopted \$50,000 and above = \$305.00 + \$20.00 for each person being adopted	FC 9002	
14.	Statement to register a foreign support order	FC 4927	<b>No Fee</b>
15.	Entering dissolution, nullity or legal separation. Final judgment in case filed before 7/1/89.	GC 26859, H&S 103730	<b>\$4.00</b>

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PROBATE PROCEEDINGS		Code Section	TOTAL FEE
1.	Filing first petition of Letters of Administration, a Petition for Special Letters of Administration, a Petition of Letters Testamentary, a First Account of Testamentary Trustee, for a trust that is subject to the continuing jurisdiction of the court (subject to Probate Code 17300)	GC 26827(a), 68085, B&P 6322.1	<b>SEE BELOW</b>
	estimated value of decedent's estate under \$250,000		<b>\$271.50</b>
	estimated value of decedent's estate at least \$250,000 and less than \$500,000		<b>\$343.00</b>
	estimated value of decedent's estate at least \$500,000 and less than \$750,000		<b>\$453.00</b>
	estimated value of decedent's estate at least \$750,000 and less than \$1M		<b>\$618.00</b>
	estimated value of decedent's estate at least \$1M and less than \$1.5M		<b>\$1,168.00</b>
	estimated value of decedent's estate at least \$1.5M and less than \$2M		<b>\$2,268.00</b>
	estimated value of decedent's estate at least \$2M and less than \$2.5M		<b>\$2,818.00</b>
	estimated value of decedent's estate at least \$2.5M and less than \$3.5M		<b>\$3,918.00</b>
	estimated value of decedent's estate of \$3.5M or more, <i>plus 0.2% of amount over \$3.5M</i>		<b>\$3,918.00</b>
2.	Filing any subsequent Petition for Letters of Administration, Special Letters of Administration, letters Testamentary, Letters of Guardianship, Letters of Conservatorship, or first account of a Testamentary Trustee, or a Petition to Contest any Will or Codicil, in the same proceeding, by a person other than the original petitioner	GC 26827(a), 68085, B&P 6322.1	<b>\$271.50</b>
3.	Filing first petition of a Letters of Administration without the powers of a general representative, Petition for Letters of Guardianship, Petition for Letters of Conservatorship, or Compromise of Minors Claim	GC 26827(a), 68085, B&P 6322.1	<b>\$271.50</b>
4.	Filing a first paper on behalf of any adverse party. (Includes petition for family allowance, etc., when widow is not the original petitioner.)	GC 26826, 68085, B&P 6322.1	<b>\$268.50</b>
5.	Filing a subsequent paper in Probate action which requires a court hearing with specified exceptions	GC 26827.4, 68085	<b>\$36.30</b>
6.	Filing petition to establish birth, death or marriage	H&S 103470, B&P 6322.1	<b>\$34.00</b>
7.	Filing Affidavit re: Real Property of Small Value	PROB 13201	<b>\$35.00</b>
8.	Conservatorship Handbook		<b>\$20.00</b>
9.	Conservatorship investigation fee	PROB 1851.5	<b>\$305.00</b>
10.	Guardianship Investigation, Guardian of Person & Estate	PROB 1513.1	<b>\$305.00</b>
11.	Guardianship Investigation, Estate Only	PROB 1513.1	<b>\$210.00</b>
12.	Private Professional Conservator Fee (set by B.O.S. 07/01)	PROB 2343	<b>\$30.00</b>
13.	Depositing estate planning documents, per document	GC 26827.6	<b>\$10.00</b>
JURY, COURT REPORTER & WITNESS FEES		Code Section	TOTAL FEE
1.	JURY FEES Deposit for first day's jury fees (to be deposited at least twenty-five days prior to trial date.) Court Clerk will collect daily fees during trial. Fee's may be refunded pursuant to CCP 631.3.	CCP 631(b)	<b>\$150.00</b>
2.	JUROR'S FEES (commencing second day of service) Juror's fees per day (plus .17 per mile round trip)	CCP 215(a), 631, Local Rule 1601	<b>\$15.00</b>
3.	WITNESS FEES Witness fee per day (plus .20 per mile round trip) Advance witness fee for Peace Officer, Court, State, etc.	GC 68093 GC 68097.1, 68097.2	<b>\$35.00</b> <b>\$150.00</b>
4.	COURT REPORTER FEES Fee for court reporter services, per half day	GC 68086	<b>\$162.50</b>
COURT OF APPEAL FEES <b>**SEPARATE CHECKS REQUIRED**</b>		Code Section	TOTAL FEE
1.	A person filing a notice of appeal or cross appeal should deliver filing fee to the Clerk of the Superior Court which fee in turn will be forwarded to the Reviewing Court. Appellant's check or money order should be made payable to the Clerk of the Court of Appeal.	GC 68923, CRC 1	<b>\$655.00</b>
2.	Together with deposit for preparation of Clerk's Transcript or indexing, payable to Clerk of Superior Court	GC 68926.1	<b>\$100.00</b>

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CERTIFICATION & MISCELLANEOUS FEES		Code Section	TOTAL FEE
1.	Preparing photocopy of any document per page or fraction thereof	GC 26831	\$1.00
2.	Certifying to copy of paper on file in Clerk's office	GC 26833.1, 68085	\$6.60
3.	Clerk's Certificate, the fee for which is not otherwise fixed	GC 26836.1, 68085	\$6.60
4.	Comparing with original, per page, in addition to fee for certificate when prepared by another and presented for Clerk's certificate	GC 26837, 68085	\$1.10
5.	Exemplification of paper (in addition to preparing)	GC 26839, 72054	\$20.00
6.	Searching records on file, per record, copies extra \$1.00 per page	GC 26854	\$5.00
7.	Bringing file from storage, per file		\$3.50
8.	Fee for each certificate to official capacity of any public official	GC 26852, 68085	\$6.60
9.	Certificate re: justification of sureties	GC 26855.3	\$3.50
10.	Certified copy of marriage dissolution record, plus \$1.00 per page copy charge <i>if requested by public agency</i>	GC 26832, 68085 GC 26832.1, 68085	\$11.00 \$5.50
11.	Packeted forms (except Consent to Marry forms \$2.50)		\$5.00
12.	Pre-printed Forms, each page		\$0.25
13.	Faxing Documents between San Luis Office and North County Office, first page each additional page		\$1.00 \$0.25
14.	Signing (authentication) of signatures pursuant to court order, per signature	GC 26835.1	\$6.60
15.	Filing and indexing all papers for which a charge is not elsewhere provided, other than papers filed in actions or special proceedings, official bonds or certificates of appointment	GC 26850, 68085	\$6.60
16.	Taking an affidavit, except in criminal or adoption proceedings	GC 26853, 68085	\$6.60
17.	Taking acknowledgement of a deed or other instrument, including the certificate, for each signature	GC 26855, 68085	\$6.60
18.	Recording or registering license or certificate, or issuing certificate, or both, in connection with license for which a charge is not otherwise prescribed	GC 28651, 68085	\$6.60
19.	Certificate of Superior Court Judge to Translation of document from foreign language into English. For each folio. (Must be accompanied by Affidavit of Translator)	GC 27293	\$1.50
20.	Bail Bond Reinstatement Fee	Local Rule 10.01(d)(3)	\$100.00
SCHEDULE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FEES		Code Section	TOTAL FEE
1.	Court Appointed Attorneys - \$65.00 per hour, may be reimbursable by code section	Local Court	\$65.00
2.	Court Appointed Diagnosticians - Psychiatrists, Psychologists, M.D.'s, flat rate for adult evaluations pursuant to: PC1368, 1026 et seq, 288.1, EC730, 1017, W&I 3051,5300 & 6500	Local Court	\$300.00
3.	Juvenile Court Appointed Diagnosticians - per hour authorized	Local Court	\$100.00
4.	Court Appointed Diagnosticians - MFCC's, MFC & M.A. \$65.00 per hour	Local Court	\$65.00
5.	Certified & Registered Foreign Language Interpreters, per day half day	Judicial Council	\$265.00 \$147.00
6.	Non-certified & non-registered Interpreters, per day half day	Judicial Council	\$175.00 \$92.00